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Savannah River Site Hosts Regional Suppliers Outreach Event

Aiken, SC – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management (EM) and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) are sponsoring the 2009 DOE Regional Nuclear Suppliers Outreach Event March 17-18, 2009, at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites in Augusta, GA. DOE's Savannah River Site is the host to this year's suppliers event.

The purpose of the event is develop and maintain an adequate pool of qualified nuclear and non-nuclear suppliers for future projects and programs at DOE sites. It also provides information for suppliers regarding the needs of DOE projects and programs for their products and services in the years ahead.

"The Suppliers Outreach Event is an excellent opportunity for the companies interested in working in DOE's nuclear sector to gain insights into the current and future markets for products and services, and requirements to enter or to continue to work on nuclear projects in the DOE Complex," said Inés R. Triay, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management. "In addition, participants will have the opportunity to interact directly with senior executives, project managers, and procurement personnel working for DOE and its prime contractors; and gain insight into Nuclear Quality Assurance program requirements applicable to both DOE and the commercial nuclear industry sectors. This outreach initiative supports President Barack Obama's effort under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act* to create job opportunities in the energy field."

There is no registration fee for the event but participants must register at:

www.prc8a.com/doernsoe

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Note To Media Representatives:

Reporters interested in covering this event should contact deLisa Bratcher, DOE-SR Office of External Affairs, at (803) 952-8607 or d.bratcher@srs.gov.

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